THREE CENTS

An Astonishing Conspiracy to Impose Upon Robert Ray Hamilton.

SEOUEL TO THE STABBING

tion at Atlantic City.

It is Really the Fourth One Which Mrs. Hamilton Bought of a Midwife-She He Was Righting a Wronged Woman.

The developments which were made yesterday in regard to Robert Ray Hamilton's wife were of the most startling nature. The sensational stabbing affray at Atlantic City New York. They confess that they entered into a conspiracy with Mrs. Hamilton to procure a young babe and palm it off on Hamilton as his own, so that he would marry Eva. They were successful, although two babes died on their hands.

NEW YORK, September 3 .- Joshua Mann, the lover of Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton, and Mrs. Anna S. Swinton, reputed to be his mother, slept in cells at police headquarters to-night. They will be arraigned at the tombs to-morrow afternoon upon charges of conspiracy. Robert Ray Hamilton himself, at the house of his friend, Charles Peabody, at 13 Park avenue, was in consultation with Inspector Byrnes, his lawyers and other friends as to the best methods of prosecuting these charges to a Mrs. Hamilton, alleged that she had been successful conclusion, and these people into delivered of a child on December 17 last in State's prison, and also as to whether a Elmira and that Robert Ray Hamilton was charge of conspiracy or of bigamy will be the father of the child. A child alleged to most efficacious in ridding him of Mrs. have been so born was produced, and the Robert Ray Hamilton, and of sending her also to State's prison, when she shall be released from the county jail at Mays Landing, N. J., where she is now locked up on a charge of having made a murderous assault upon Mary Ann Donnelly, the woman who was the nurse of the reputed child of Robert Ray Hamilton and herself.

A MOST REMARKABLE CONSPIRACY. active and willing assistance of Mr. Hamilten and his friends, have run out the last in Elmira for 20 years past. The detective threads of the story. They know down to also found out, however, that during her the last details the procedure in what has stay in Elmira the woman was accompanied the most nearly successful conspiracies with as his wife all the time she was there and which the police of New York have ever had to do. They know not only that there was a conspiracy to induce Robert Ray Hamilton to marry a notorious and disreputable woman upon the plea that he was the father of a child by her, but also that when the plot was about to fail, through the for him to come to Jersey City. He was death of the child snother child was secured and substituted for it, and that when this child died yet another substitution was made, and so on, until the child which Robert Ray Hamilton until a few days ago believed was his own, is really the fourth one which the conspirators have passed off upon him in that capacity. They know the place where each of these children was secured, and every other detail as to its procurement and disposition, and they know that the last child was purchased for \$10 of a midwife, after the conspirators had paid another midwife \$5 to take off of their hands child No. 3, which had not proved satisfactory.

RESULTS OF CONFESSIONS.

Aside from these main facts of the conspiracy itself, the police and Mr. Hamilton know that Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton has lived for several years in numerous places as the wife of Joshua Mann; that she has represented herself as such in the matter of the disposition of some money in a savings bank, presumably making affidavit to her marriage at that time.

Although the affidavit itself has yet to be found, and that Joshua Mann in certain court proceedings in Pennsylvania swore point blank that he was her husband, two of the conspirators, Mrs. Swinton and Mann, have admitted their guilt, and have told what they assert is the whole story of the case. The case, however, does not rest upon these confessions, but upon the facts discovered outside of them, and upon the statements of other persons who were employed in various capacities to carry out the plot. Mrs. Hamilton herself is the only one concerned who has not had a say upon the subiect, and whatever she may say will make little difference, for the proof against her as the head of the conspiracy, and against Mann and Mrs. Swinton, as her active asso-

ciates, is overwhelming and impregnable. Robert Ray Hamilton himself has absolutely and entirely abandoned the woman whom he married, and whom he believed to be the mother of his child and has instructed the police to do everything in their power to bring the conspirators to justice and to count upon him for every assistance that it may be within his power to render. Proceedings in the case have been as short and quick as they have been decisive. It was only on Thursday evening last that Inspector Byrnes was put in possession of the facts which made him able to take hold of the case officially. The two conspirators now at police headquarters were really arrested yesterday afternoon, although information of the fact was suppressed for a full 24 hours afterward.

PIEST PUBLIC INTIMATION.

The first public intimation of the fact that the police were at work upon the conspiracy was this afternoon when the report of Chief Inspector Byrnes to the Superintendent of Police, which he is compelled to make every day before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and

which although usually given out at noon, was held back to-day until within ten minutes of the last time possible under the regulations was found to contain the record of the arrest, at 5 P. M. on Monday, of "Joshua J. Mann, 34 years old, salesman, unmarried; and 2 P. M. on Monday, of Mrs. S. Anna, 67 years old, dressmaker, mar-

Inspector Byrnes admitted that Mrs. S. Anna was really Mrs. Anna S. Swinton, and that the pair were the people concerned in the Robert Ray Hamilton case. He also said that the couple had been taken to the Tombs Police Court in the morning, arraigned as suspicious persons, and re-manded to his charge for 24 hours further for investigation. About 5 o'clock he had a long talk with the prisoners in his office. In the evening he announced that his work upon the case was now so far completed that he could give the story to the public, and he accordingly made an official statement of the facts to the reporters. Even he, hardened as he is to sensations, conspiracies and crime generally, was as enthusiastic over the story as an epicure over some new and unheard of dish, and although he confined himself strictly to a plain statement of tacts, and to quotations from documents, he could not restrain himself from adding after he was done: "There; that's the most remarkable story I have known of since the Burdell-Cunningham case and it's as had as that excent that the marder in it has been of two infants, instead of one full grown man."

A CONFERENCE OF PRIENDS. Last Thursday night Inspector Byrnes received a note from Elihu Root, the lawyer, friend and fellow Republican of Robert Ray Hamilton, asking him to meet him at a certhere and met Mr. Root, his partner, Mr. Clark, and the relatives in question. They wished to talk to him about the matter of Hamilton's marriage, and they gave him what information they had as to the antecedents of Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton, and of Mrs. Swinton and the other parties who have been mixed up in the case in the publie prints. It does not appear that Mr. Hamilton himself knew of this conference or had any hand in the calling in, of Inspector Byrnes.

part of one or more persons in New York. and of the woman herself, to compel Mr. Hamilton to marry her by pretending that she had borne a child by him and by appealing to his chivalrous instincts upon bethat the woman, who subsequently became name of the physician who had officiated at its delivery was given. This evidence seemed to have satisfied Mr. Hamilton. sent Detective McNaught on to Elmira to investigate the circumstances

DIDN'T HAVE A CHILD

Inspector Byrnes and his staff, with the and boarding-house there, and that she had been one of the most remarkable and one of by Joshua Mann, that she lived with him birth. Dr. Morse also said that it was impossible for her to have been delivered of a

with Inspector Byrnes. The Inspector had by this time discovered that not only had one false child been forced off on Mr. Hamilton, but that at least two children had been used, and that the woman Swinton and Joshus Mann had been parties to the plot. This being told to Mr. Hamilton, he

have stood by her thus far, but if there had been any imposture, if it is proven that I mar-ried her under false representations, I want all the facts brought to light, and I want the guilty persons punished. I shall remain in the

nightly consultations with ilton had started for New York, presum having taken alarm at Mr. Hamilton's leaving. They were caught up with however, at the St. Charles Hotel, on Broadway, in this city, where they registered as Mrs. J. W. Brown and son, occupying one room. By Sunday night evidence sufficien and Detectives Hickey and McNaught wer

sent to the St. Charles Hotel to get them.

The birds had staken the alarm again, however, and a little while before the detectives reached there had gone away, leaving no word as to where they were going. Mrs. Swinton on Monday was located and arrested at 335 West Twenty-ninth street. About 5 o'clock Mann came around to 335 and was arrested also. He was two-thirds

drunk at the time. STORY OF THE CONSPIRACY. The story of the conspiracy, as told by Mrs. Swinton, and verified by the detectives, begins about November 10 last. Eva Mann had then been the mistress of Robert Ray Hamilton for about three years. She had made him believe that she had been true to him, although she had maintained stantly her relations with Mann, if not with other lovers. About this time, if not sooner, she talked to Mrs. Swinton about the family jewels and plate, which had belonged to Mr. Hamilton's mother, and which had been left by her will to him for the benefit of his left by her will to him for the benefit of his wife when he should marry. She had ex-pressed her longing to get hold of those jewels, and had enlarged upon the good times she could have off the money she

would realize from them.

How much she had obtained from Mr. which he himself is the only possible 10 want you to have for me about December 14 or 15, a lot of beautiful baby clothes. Josh and I are going to Elmira, and we will be back about then, and I want you to

Swinton asked. Swinton asked.

"There is a friend of Ray's," said Eva,
"who has got a lady in trouble. When her
child is born I want to take it on Ray's account and take care of it until we can get some place in which to put it.

THE BABY ARRIVED.

Mrs. Swinton says that she asked no further questions, and went ahead with the baby clothes. Eva Mann and Josh went away as they said they would do, and were in Eimira, for part of the time, at any rate. They did not come back until Christmas morning. When they arrived at the place where Mrs. Swinton was then living, a flat over a grocery store, on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue. Mrs. Hamilton got the baby clothes and in about two or three hours later returned to the house with a hours later returned to the house with a babe four or five days old, wrapped up in a green shawl. Mrs. Swinton went to 105 East Twenty-eighth street and engaged board for Mr. and Mrs. Mann and their child. That night the tamily, Joshua play ing the role of husband, went to the house named and lived there one week. Mean-time they engaged and furnished a flat at 203 East Fourteenth street over a drug store and when the week was up at the boardinghouse they went there to live as man and

not waited even so long as this, so far as could be ascertained, to urge upon him the propriety of marrying her out of considera-tion for the child. She had already begun to urge upon him with every plea known to a woman who is the mother of a nameless child, to right the wrong done to the help-

THE FIRST CHILD DIES. She must have been dangerously near success in her scheme when, a few days after life at the flat had begun, the baby was taken sick. Dr. Kemp, of 267 West Twenty-third street, was called in. He attended it for a few days, but it died, and he gave a certificate of death, which set out that the child was Alice Mann, daughter of George Mann and Alice Mann, and that it had died on January 4, when 10 days old. The cause of death was stated as want of breast

Fourth avenue, were called in to bury the child. And while the body still lay in the flat Eva and Mrs. Swinton hurried off to another midwife. for, of course, it was from a midwife that the first child had come, and got another child to take the place of the dead one. They got a baby easily enough and carried it around to the flat before the undertakers had got away with child num-

Hamilton and Evangeline Mann were married. Edward Dryden, an insurance man on Broadway, and a brother of Mrs. Swinton, whose name is not known, were

STILL LIVED WITH MANN. The couple apparently did not immediately acknowledge publicly their new relations, for Mrs. Hamilton went right back to the Fourteenth street flat, and continued to live with her lover, Joshus Mann.

hold upon her new house would last long enough should the child die, to enable her to get possession of the family jewels and plate, for which alone she had married him, and the party were in terror over the sickness of the little one. Mrs. Hamilton ordered Josh to go at once for a doctor. Mrs. Swinton got Dr. Gilbert, and took the child home to her own house, where it died on January 14. The certificate of death said it was 28 days old, that its father was Walter Parsons and its mother Linda Parsons, and the cause of

Robert Ray Hamilton as his child and hers. While Mrs. Swinton was looking after the dead infant Mrs. Hamilton hurried around to the house of a third midwife and got the third child. Before the funeral of was over Mrs. Hamilton sent up to Mrs. Swinton in a great hurry, and asked her to come down the moment child No. 2 was on of the house; that she had something very

important for her to do,

old dark complexion and dark hair kick ful state of mind

like a Dutch baby, I can't like it and will

Then Mrs. Swinton took the child back to the midwife, but before doing so she and Mrs. Hamilton hunted around until they found another baby, the one which is now alive. Mrs. Hamilton bought No.

it herself to be a fact. Inspector Byrnes has investigated all the statements made by Mrs. Swinton and finds them to be true. Dr. Gilbert, who attended

this city on Second street. They have been living as man and wife on and off ever since. During the past year she has given him \$3,000 to live on. He admitted that he

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

knew of the deception of which Hamilton

was a victim.

SANTA FE, N. M., September 3 .- The Constitutional Convention was organized at noon in Representative Hall. Fifty-three delegates were present out of a total membership of 73. It was announced that several absent members would arrive to-night. Judge Trimble, Democrat, from Bernalillo county, was elected Temporary Chairman, and J Francisco Chavez, of Valencia county, Permanent Chairman. Both of them made enthusiastic speeches, favoring Statehood. The various methods of getting at the business in hand was discuss a committee from each county was apnointed to consider the three separate lists f committees on the various subjects which it proposed to incorporate in the Constitu-tion. These lists were submitted respect-ively by W. C. Hazeldine and B. S. Rodey, of San Miguel county. All the counties in New Mexico are represented except Taos.

The convention is about equally divided between the Spanish and English speaking people, and in appearance is a good-looking, representative body The sentiment appears to be in favor of a Constitution voic-

The White Settlers Are Even Taking All of

the Water. WASHINGTON, September 3 .- The Secretary of the Interior has called the attention of the Attorney General to the fact that white settlers along the Atheneum creek, Washington Territory, are diverting the waters from that creek so that the Indians in the Atheneum region are deprived of the use of the water. The Secretary asks that the necessary steps be taken to protect the HUMES IN THE RACE.

PITTSBURG. WEDNESDAY.

An Effort Made to Chill, if Not to Check, the Bigler Boom.

For Desiring to See the State Funds Pro-

fitably Administered. RIGLER TELLS WHY HE IS RUNNING.

Patrick Folev's Little Contest, and a Forecast of the Platform. Besides ex-Collector Bigler, ex-Senator Humes wants to run for State Treasurer

> Captain Clay also wants a complimentary vote in that behalf. Colonel W. L. Scott, of Erie, may not attend the convention. The platform will be largely negative. HARRISBURG, September 3 .- Three Democratic candidates for State Treasures

are here; but one of them will be satisfied with a complimentary vote. Captain Clay, of Elk, who spends the winter months in Philadelphia because of the severe climate in his county, was boomed by a number of his legislative friends at the late session for the position; but he never took advantage of the boost given him by putting in any work in his own interest, and has not support enough to justify him in indulging any hope of his nomination; but a number of warm friends have determined to vote for him, and he will permit them to carry out their purpose, after which his name will be withdrawn.

Ex-Senator Humes, of Crawford, came to town to-day. He did not seem to be much of a candidate for State Treasurer. He would not concern himself about the nomination, because the organization of the party did not offer a promise of success at the polls. This is the way he talked during the day. To-night he is a full-grown candidate, and says he would "rather be licked like thunder in a political fight than not to have been in a fight at all." Humes visited the Auditor General's department to-day and secured the last statement of the condition of the sinking fund. This showed that \$2,700,000 were deposited in various

STATE, EARNING NO MONEY, requiring the money outside of that requiring the money outside of that required for the payment of the interest on the public debt and the annual reduction demanded by the Constitution to be invested in United States and State boads. The purpose of this visit was to show the necessity of his nomination so as to have this law properly executed.

Humes says the selection by the conven-

tion of Mr. Bigler is by no means assured. Bigler, he says, claimed the entire Philadelphia delegation to-day, but to-night he was counting on only 50 members of it. In Allegheny county he expects only 4, while the remaining 18 would vote for Humes. Humes could not have been more cheerful if he had tried as he referred to the apparent subsidence of the Bigler boom.

Ex-Collector Bigler made no claims; but

his friends talk as if there would be no serious opposition to his candidacy. He says ous opposition to his candidacy. He says he has no consuming ambition to run in a State so overwhelmingly Republican as Pennsylvania; but, as he had held a position under Cleveland's administration, he thought it his duty to take the nomination for State Treasurer, if tendered to him by the Democratic party

the Democratic party.

All indications point to the nomination
of Bigler; but Patrick Foley, ex-Chairman Brennen, of Pittsburg, and other delegates from Allegheny county are working hard among delegates from Philadelphia and other counties against him. They are un-able to forgive Bigler for the part he took in the election of delegates to the State Convention last year opposed to their fac-

The State Committee was notified a few days ago that a contest would be made to oust the Foley delegates in the Fifth disrict of Allegheny county. The roll of the clegates also indicates a contest in the Third district of that county. These con-tests are understood to have been inspired by Tim O'Leary. Patrick Foley has reatly annoyed by the threatened trouble, nd to-night visited the State Committee rooms to ascertain the reasons for the pro-posed contest. Chairman Kisner could not give the desired information, but he in-formed Foley that the roll would not be disturbed. He was also told by others that

the contest was simply on paper, and he left with his mind greatly relieved. The movement in the interest of W. Rush Gillan for Temporary Chairman of the convention has not made any headway, and the selection of Representative Wherry is more certain than even ex-Senator Fertig, of Crawford, who is still the leading man. It is reported to-night that although a delegate from Erie county, Colonel William L. Scott will not appear in the conven-

The Democratic State Committee, at a neeting held to-day, adopted the recommen of the sub-committee, making dations county chairmen members of the State Comchairmen in as many districts of the State, who shall be responsible for the conduct of the campaign in their territory. The re-quirement that county chairmen shall be elected on the first Monday of January was

amended by requesting the adoption of the plan, but not making it obligatory. CLOUDS CLEARING AWAY. A later survey of the field, after mid? night shows these facts: Patrick Foley says he will move to make Bigler's nomination unanimous if he should be the choice of the convention. Humes will probably get about 50 votes: 19 delegates from Alleghen; will be among those who will support him. Other votes will come from Westmoreland, Indiana, Fayette, Elk, Crawford, Philadel-phia and a few other counties. A telegram has been pent to Schauer of Big-lace asking him to present the name of Big-

IT WILL DEPRECATE.

Forecast of the Democratic Pintform Sorry for Beaver and for Pensioners' Friends-Some Com-

parisons. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, September 3 .- The platform to be submitted by the Committee on Resolutions to-morrow was completed late to-night. Its substance follows:

It will reaffirm the tariff plank in the national platform of 1888, warmly indorse Cleveland's course on the subject, and approve the course of the Democratic representatives in Congress in their efforts to effect tariff revision. It will denounce trusts as the fruit of the prese denounce trusts as the fruit of the present monopoly tariff. It will accept the decision of the people at the ballot box on the question of prohibition as a declaration in favor of a reasonable, just and effective regulation of the liquor traffic, and charge that the agreement of the Republican party, through its representatives in the Legislature, to submit the proposed prohibition amendment, and its defect in spite of the Republican majerity of \$8,000 votes, are facts that establish beyond doubthe hypocrisy of the Republican party leaders in their treatment of prohibition.

The Republican party is arraigned for mismanagement of the State Treasury funds, and especially for selling a million dollars' worth of

bonds and depositing the money in favorite banks, where it is drawing no interest, and for violating the Humes law on the subject of investing the money in the sinking fund.

A liberal pension law is favored, in order to have justice done honorably discharged soldiers who, by reason of their wounds or other infirmities, are prevented from performing manual labor; but the giving of pensions to other persons is denounced as an injustice to those entitled to this recognition.

The Republican Legislature is denounced for its unfavorable treatment of labor legislation, and its refusal to respect the petitions of farmers and workingmen for the passage of a bill to qualize taxation. Legislation is demanded insuring ample protection and opportunity in

equalize taxation. Legislation is demanded insuring ample protection and opportunity in all industries for all citizens irrespective of race, religion or nativity. Sympathy is expressed with the Johnstown sufferers, and the mismanagement of the funds, contributed to relieve them, by State officials, is deprecated, and Constitutional legislation is recommended appropriating the money necessary to the further relief of the sufferers in the afflicted community. The Australian ballot system is indersed.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

the Race Troubles in Mississippl-One Rumor That Many Negroes

JACKSON, MISS., September 3.—Governor Lowry has returned from the scene of the

docked there from various points before the arrival of the troops.

These men had dispersed the negroes and captured some of the leaders. Reports as to whether any negroes had been killed or the number captured were very conflicting. One negro was certainly killed by another negro for refusing to join them. One man told the officers that he saw six dead negroes are miles from the river. Other reports six miles from the river. Other reports place the number higher, while some denied that there had been any killing except the negro killed by another negro. The troops captured and turned over to the Sheriff 48 negroes. It was reported after the troops left that one of the negroes.

company told your correspondent that it was impossible to get any reliable information as to what really had occurred; that it was a certainty that from 300 to 400 armed and congregated, vowing vengeance against the whites on Saturday night, and it was certain that large numbers of white men had dispersed them and captured some of them. but no true account could be obtained of the ss of human life, as the violence occurred back from the river several miles. The white people of Shell Mound deserted the place on Saturday and sought refuge in

LEGITIME IS COMING.

The Deposed President of Hayti to Arrive in New York This Week-He Will Probably Go to France to

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, I NEW YORK, September 3.-The steamer or Friday, from Santiago de Cuba, will same way. The difference is that all of Hayti was for once unanimous in wishing to see the last of Salomon, while there is no doubt that General Legitime leaves behind him many friends who believe that he was the legitimate President of the Black Republic. Like Salomon, it is said General Legitime will not tarry long with us. "I have not heard anything about General Legitime's

not find himself in a comfortable this country, while in France there is no prejudice against a man's color." Mr. Preston will be on hand to receive his late chief. "It will be my duty and pleasure to receive him," he said, "just as I did Mr. Salomon when he came, although the latter was no more the President. I presume General Legitime will live in the

n Former Client. WASHINGTON, September 3.-General B. F. Butler, who was counsel for Samuel

While Mr. Strong was under examination before an examiner in chancery in the Butler suit, he produced a paper purport ing to have been signed by General Butler to the effect that he (Butler) should not receive more than \$10,000 unless the origina award of \$234 798 was sustained in which event General Butler was to receive \$46,549. General Butler declares that he had neve re seen or heard of the paper, and wil ask the Court for the time to produce evi-dence to show the falsity of the document,

OPPOSED TO MAHONE.

One, Against Him.

-ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, September 3.—Seven Re publican papers in Virginia, nearly all that are published in that State, have declared against Mahone. Among them are the Valley Virginian, at Staunton, edited by ex-Congressman Yost; the Fredericksburg Free Lance, ex-Senator Riddleberger's paper at Woodstock, and General Roller's paper at Broadway. Only one newspaper, recently established for the purpose, supports the Republican ticket.

These facts are quoted here by the Demo-crats and Republican kickers as sure signs that the thoughtful element of the party is in opposition, and that Mahone cannot be elected without the aid of this element.

Won't Even Let Them Dance.

NOT A SINGLE JUROR

Has Yet Been Definitely Accepted in the Great Cronin Case.

COUPLE ARE ON PROBATION. And a Number of Peremptory Challenges

Have Been Exhausted. LIVELY TILT BETWEEN THE LAWYERS.

A Very Searching Series of Questions Being Asked by

Very little progress has been made in the selection of the Cronin jury. Every step of the way is being obstinately fought by the respective attorneys. A panel may not be secured until the peremptory challenges are exhausted.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, September 3.—The only progress made to-day in selecting a jury to try the five men now on trial for the murder of Dr. Cronin, was the loss of 11 more peremptory challenges and the admission of a revised list of stereotyped questions to be asked of talesmen by the defense. Of the 11 peremptory challenges, the defense used up 9, making 13 of them altogether,

with 87 more at their disposal. The State found it expedient to emptorily challenge 2 furors, and 27 urors were excused for cause. When court adjourned the State was about to tender 4 promising-looking jurors to the defense. Two of them had already been passed by the attorneys for the prisoners. One, and perhaps two, of this quartet may be accepted by both sides to-morrow.

PROMISING CANDIDATES. The most promising one of the four was

Freeman Grass, a manufacturer of war panoramas. The other juror who may be sceepted is T. P. Kellogg, a farmer of Arlington Heights, who wears a fiannel shirt and the emblems of three great secret societies. The other two who were locked up for the night with Grass and Kellogg were B. J. Vancott and William P. Turser. It is probable, however, that these two men will be set free to-morrow.

The six questions which the Court ruled as admissable are these:

Have you formed any opinion as to whether or not the alleged murder of Dr. Cronin was in pursuance of the action or finding of a secret committee, or its efficers, or any of them, to try said Cronin for any supposed offense? Have you formed any opinion as to whether or not Dr. Cronin was killed in the Carlson cot-tage? are?
Have you formed an opinion as to whether

Have you formed an opinion as to whether the tenant or tenants of the Carlson cottage had anything to do with said murder? Have you formed an opinion as to whether Dr. Cronin was taken to the Carlson cottage by the horse and buggy engaged by Daniel Coughlan from Dinan, the livery man? Have you formed an opinion as to whether or not Martin Burke, one of the defendants, was the tenant of the Carlson cottage? Have you formed an opinion that the so-called Clan-na-Gael Society is in any way to blame for the death of Dr. Cronin?

NO OBJECTION OFFERED, The State offered no objection to these questions. State's Attorney Longenecker questions. State's Attorney Longenecker was disposed to be conservative in order to escape errors. This set of questions was probably responsible for the overthrow of young Lathrop, who made such a favorable impression for two days. When the question of conspiracy and the culpability of the Clan-na-Gael were fired at the keenlooking juror he answered that he had formed an opinion on the points in the case. Half an hour later he, together with Lillibridge, who had also withstood the fire for two days, was peremptorily challenged by

the defense.

Just before court adjourned Lawyers
Mills, Hines and Forrest had a passage at
arms near Judge McConnell's elbow. Mr.
Forrest maintained that the State was sending detectives out to run down the record of talesmen temporarily passed by either side. Mr. Hines warmly retorted that the defense had adopted the same tactics. Mr. Forrest told Mr. Hines he knew better. Mr. Mills said Mr. Hines was right. Then Mr. Forrest with considerable show of passion, thumped the Court's desk with his fist and informed

in the quarrel and soon restored peace. The court then adjourned until to-morrow. ARTIFICIAL GAS EXPLOSION. Workmen Find a Lenk in a New York Stree

the lawyer for the State that the charge so far as the defense was concerned was un-

true. Judge McConnell now took a hand

Main. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, September 3 .- Escaping gas oppressed workmen engaged to-day for a ellar excavation for a new building at 197 Mercer street. One of them after lighting his pipe threw the lighted match into the deep hole below the sidewalk. There was an explosion, and the man was knocked on to a sand pile fifteen feet below the street level. A flame shot up from the hole and set the plank sheathing on fire, and a vol-ume of fire spread under the sidewalk and blazed over the excavation. Engines were called and a steady stream was thrown on the blue flame. Laborers threw on gravel. Workman John Hyland's clothes caught fire and be was burned about the arms.

Sometime after the explosion the Consoli dated Gas Company's men turned the gas off from the main and extinguished the fire.

THE HEARING POSTPONED.

No Proceedings Taken in the Injunction Against the Pittsburg Company.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, September 3 .- The hearng in the matter of the injunction asked for by the gas company of this city to prevent the Electric Power and Heat Company, of Pittsburg, from laying wires in the treets of Washington was to have been had to-day. The electric company was prepared to combat the gas company at every point, but when the case was called Judge Cox, the only judge available, announce that he would not sit on the case as owned stock in the gas company. Therefore the matter was postponed until the return of Chief Justice Bingham, who is taking his vacation among the of West Virginia.

CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION.

The Convention at Cleveland Takes Action Upon the Subject.

CLEVELAND, September 3 .- At Central Roman Catholic Society to-day the most important action taken was a decision to encourage the immigration of Catholic foreigners to this country. It is proposed to pay especial at-Catholic parishes in the West, or they be banded toge ther to form new parishes.

Manager Jeffrey Has Resigned CHICAGO, September 3 .- Jeffrey is peremptorily resigned, to take effect instan-ter. Mr. Jeffrey has been over 30 years in the service of the Illinois Central, com-mencing as an office boy, becoming step by step one of the foremost railway officials in the United States. UNDER NEW MANA

Officers Entained.

HERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DEPART.

COLUMBUS, O., September 3.Waite, the new President of the Co.

Columbus, O., September 3.—C. C. Waite, the new President of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Ballway, arrived to-day, and assumed control of the property. He spent the greater portion of the day in consultation with the heads of the different departments, and left in the afternoon for Cincinnati. W. P. Shaw tendered his resignation as Vice President and Director, but will remain as General Manager. This is in accordance with a desire expressed in an official communication from the new directory. Mr. Waite assured Mr. Shaw that the new directory had the greatest confidence in him, and their desire to retain him as General Manager was sincere. This is a severe criticism of Judge Burke, who has said many unpleasant things about the Shaw management, and even intimated that the stockholders would demand an investigation of the company's books, as to the correctness of which there was some doubt. General Manager Shaw says the books are open to inspection at any time. W. N. Cott also resigned as director, but will remain with the road as Treasurer, at the request of the new directory. These circumstances indicate that there will be few changes under the new management.

The road is doing a fair business, and it is expected that the remaining months of the year will be characterized by increased prosperity. The earnings of the road for August were \$239,914 31, against \$396,386 26, the same month in 1888, a decrease of \$56,443 95. Compared with 1887, the earnings do not make such an unfavorable comparison, the earnings for August of that year being \$240,451 99, about \$500 more than for August, 1889. Chief Engineer Sheldon has received orders to go ahead with whatever improvements may be necessary on the road. It is the intention to put the property in first-class condition.

ONLY ONE MAN KILLED

During the Congressional Riection in the Third Louisiana District-The Domocrate Win by a Heavy Malority, but a Contest is Throntened. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHLY

NEW ORLEANS, September 3 .- The elecion in the Third Congressional district, today, resulted in the success of Andrew Price, Democrat, by a majority of 6,200 or nore. The Republicans conceded Price's lection last night, and an effort was made

election last night, and an effort was made by them to prevent the negroes from voting in a number of the parishes in order to make a better contest before the Elections Committee. This, however, was only partly successful. The instructions could not be got to all the precincts in time and a majority of the negroes voted. Many-of them supported Price, particularly in Lafourche, St. Mary, Assumption and Ascension.

In the latter two parishes the dissensions in the Republican ranks played havoc with the Minor vote, one faction of the Republican party in each parish supporting Price. Price's majority in Ascension parish is 1,081. Ascension is overwhelmingly colored. Price's majority is apparently 6,230, with more than three-fourths of the precincts already heard from officially or semi-officially. The Republicans acknowledge defeat to night and are disposed to lay the blameon Minor. Charges of intimidating and regulating will be made in a number of parishes and a contest will be entered.

The election was generally a quiet one and no disturbance reported except at Franklin, where Jacobs, United States Deputy Marshal was shot and fatally wounded. Jacobs had been a Democrat until lately, but was supporting Price in the present election. He had drawn his pistol when he was shot down by some one in the growd around the calls.

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A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The Arguments Over the Case of the Slave of Judge Terry. SAN FRANCISCO, September 3 .- Taking of testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Deputy Marshal David Nagle, who shot and killed David S. Terry, at Lathrop, recently, was commenced in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Sawyer te-day. The State of California was represented by Attorney General Johnson. The counsel for the defense, in opening the case, made a long statement of the circumstances which led to the killing of Judge Terry, and gave a synopsis of what the de fense proposed to prove by the witnesses who were to be examined. He said it would prove that the life of Justice Field had been threatened long prior to the assault in the dining saloon at Lathrop, and that Nagle in shooting Terry had every reason to believe that unless he did so these threats would be carried out. In acting as he did, it would

be shown that he merely did his duty as a sworn officer of the law.

Attorney General Johnson stated that he appeared for the State, and desired to arrange for the argument as to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court, which he considered the main point in the proceeding. He said he would not appear at the examination o the witnesses, but would be prepared to argue the jurisdiction point next week.

AN ANGRY WOMAN'S REVENGE.

She Throws a Bottle of Vitriel [Upon Her Recreant Lover.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, September 3 .- Shortly before 7 o'clock to-night a handsome young woman, attired in a beaded black silk dress, walked fretfully up and down on the south side of Cherry street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets. She was Ella Doyle, who lives with her parents at 1225 Citron street. Soon James McCormack, a very handsome looking fellow came along Cherry street and stood in the shadow of the building occupied by the Cyclorama of Jerusalem. Miss Doyle walked over to him, and there was a hurried conversation in which some loud language was used. Finally the girl threw the contents of a two-ounce bottle of vitriol in his face and then started to run down Broad street. She was intercepted by a crowd of young men, who saw McCormack fall to the sidewalk and heard him groan in anguish. Officer Thayer came along, and after learning the circumstances, took Miss Doyle to the Sixth

WINE AND BEER DEALERS. State Convention of New York to Meet at

Rochester To-Day. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ROCHESTER, September 3.-The Wine and Beer Dealers' Association of the State of New York will hold a State convention here to-morrow. The leading members of the association arrived here this morning, and there was a meeting of the Executive Committee at which the work to be done by the convention to-morrow was outlined. The association now numbers 15,000 members. Bernard T. Keons, the president, says he is a Republican, but will sup-

port Governor Hill. Another Disaster to the Navy. FORT MONROE, VA., September 3 .- While the Constellation was at anchor in the roads to-day, a schooner crossed her bow, carrying away, her jibboom. This will cause a delay in her departure until a new one is supplied from Norfolk. BURNS TALKS BACK.

SHIP WHERS ARE MORE ANGEY

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rike still prove fotile. Sir Donald Currie ow threatens to take his vessels to South inc. Buran says if he does, that he will rder a strike at that place. The strikers outloue to receive large contributions of

hanged since yesterday. The men are s rm, and the dock directors still refus mest their demands. The directors however, entirely proved that men stinacy is at the bottom of their condurationing the offer of the ship owners to em to unload their own vossels at the rates a strikers demand. The dock companies, by this action of the ship owners, were given an opportunity to further their own interests, but rather than give way to the men they prefer to keep 100,000 men idle, and place an embargo on the commerce of Great Britain, even at a great expense to the dock owners. Money is coming in more rapidly than ever, however, and the strikers will not listen to any further concessions.

They are united upon their demand of six-pence per hour and the abolition of the con-tract system, and Burns declares they will hold out until the dock owners make this concession, if the strike lasts a year. BURNS TALKS BACK.

Referring to Sir Donald Currie's threat to take his ships to Southampton Burns said that if any of the London lines attempted to use the docks at that point he would organize a strike there at once. He also reminded the strikers that part of Liverpool was practically closed by the present strike, and informed them that the dock men at Glasgow would be on a strike within 48

hours.

The Salvation Army opened a new relief depot to-day in Whitechanel road and this, with the numerous other relief bureaus, affords facilities for feeding something like 10,000 people, a mere fraction of the other tens of thousands who are daily driven nearer to the verge of desperation by the pangs of hunger. Burns announced at the Tower Hill meeting to-day that £3,000 had been received within the past 24 hours, of which £1,500 was the contribution of the workingmen of Melbourne, at a monster mass meeting held Sunday evening.

The strain upon the men and their families is growing greater every day, and unless the dock directors concede the demands of the men within a few days, an outbreak is considered inevitable.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE CALLED.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE CALLED. At a meeting of ship owners this afternoon At a meeting of ship owners this afternoon a committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the dock officials in accordance with Mr. Norwood's suggestion. The dock officials state that now they have at work a greater number of men than at any time since the commencement of the strike, and they do not propose to make any con-

The dockmen who had been employed on grain and flour laden ships at Liverpool have struck for an increase of a shilling a

day in their wages and work on all the vessels has been suspended. At Rochester the police have been com-pelled to interfere for the protection of the

pelled to interfere for the protection of the men unloading vessels in the Medway who were attacked by strikers.

The Chairman of the Trades Union Congress at Dundee, in an address dwelt upon upon the seething discontent prevalent among the working classes, owing to the uncertainty of their employment and the unequal distribution of the fruits of their labor. He advocated the adoption of a legislating engagement making sight house. legislative enactment making eight hours a day's work, as a step in the right direction.
The trades unions, he said, should now demand a larger share in the work of molding
the national life. Labor had too long laid under the heel of capital. It must

THIS LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS. A Heavy Shipment of Material Destined for

the Mearagua Canal.

itself and assert its existence.

NEW YORK, Septembter 3.-By steamship Aguan sailing from Brooklyn tomorrow additional material and reinforce ments will be sent to Greytown for the use of the Nicaraguan Canal Construction Company. This will make the total six steamship loads and three sailing vessels' cargoes sent to Nicaragua since the construction party sailed from this port, on May 25 last. The Aguan will take down 60 miles of telegraph wire, sufficient to complete the line now being constructed from Greytown to Fort San Carlos, on the shores of Lake Nicaragua, from which point there is a Nicaraguan Government line connecting with San Juan del Sur and thence to Galveston, Tex., via Mexico. She will also take the first mile of eight-inch steel water pipe to be used in the proposed squeduct between the Deseado basin and Greytown, the object being to supply the Atlantic terminus of the American canal with an abundant sup-

ply of pure water.

A mile of the railroad material to connect the landing place at Greytown with the company's store houses along the beach, is also on board the Aguan, and two additional miles of water pipe and of railroad material will be sent by each steamer following. Seventy tons of provisions, a quantity of house furniture, bedding, etc., and several railroad construction cars also form part of the Aguan's load.

LANGSTON FOR MAHONE.

Harmony Has Been Restored in the Vir-District police station. The man 4s very badly burned about the face and neck. ginia Republican Ranks.

WASHINGTON, September 3 .- John M. Langston, of Virginia, the well-known negro, who is a contestant for a seat in Congress, and who has heretofore opposed Mahone, is out in a long letter in which announces his intention to support the Re-publican nominees in the coming campaign in the Old Dominion. His letter concludes

as follows:

I expect to spend the last half of the present mouth in delivering certain occasional addresses in New York, Oblo and Kentucky, according to present arrangements made several weeks ago, and on or about the dirst day of next month, I will be prepared to enter, I trust, with vigor and enthusiasm, the canvass of Virginia. Once in such canvass, I shall not leave it, as I hope, till victory shall come to our party in the redemption of the old Commonwealth from Democratic domination and ruise.

Mrs. Mnybrick's Children Adopted. LONDON, September 4.- The children of Mrs. Maybrick have been adopted by a lady and gentleman of London, with the approval of the relatives on both sides of the family. The children assume the name

of their foster parents.

REMARKABLE CRIME.

Which Created Such a Great Sensa-

THE CHILD NOT HAMILTON'S AT ALL.

Palmed it Off on Hamilton to Force Him to Marry Her-Two Purchased Sabes Died on Her Hands-The Woman Did Not Love Hamilton, but Wanted to Get His Mother's Jewels-Hamilton Thought

led to the other discoveries. Joshua Mann | tain house up town, the residence of a rela and Mrs. Swinton are both in prison in tive of Mr. Hamilton. The Inspector went SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

> From the information on which the Inspector then received he was led to believe that there had been a conspiracy upon the half of that child. The known facts were Inspector Byrnes was more captions and he

The detective found that it was true that the woman had been in Elmira at the time she said, that she had stopped at a hotel been attended by the doctor in question, Dr. Burnett Morse, a leading practitioner that the trouble for which Dr. Burnett Morse attended her was colic and not child-

child during the time she was in Elmira. With these facts in their possession Mr. Hamilton's friends, on Friday, telegraphed met there by a friend, who brought him to this city and placed him in communication

said in substance: HAMILTON'S EYES OPENED. This woman is my wife, and for that reason I

city to give any assistance I can in tracing out the facts, whoever they may injure.

He went to the residence of Mr. Charles Peabody, Jr., at No. 13 Park avenue, and has remained there ever since, holding Byrnes. The Inspector meantime has been looking out that the two conspirators who were not safely in jail should not get away from him, and he found that they had left Atlantic City immediately after Mr. Ham-

Hamilton up to this time is a matter as to formant, and he won't tell. Just before November 10, however, she did give to Joshua Mann \$500 at once, and her own personal expenditure had been for some time of the most lavish description. About November 10 she said to Mrs. Swinton: "I have them ready for us." What do you want them for?" Mrs

THE BABY ARRIVED.

ACRAWFORD STATESMAN'S REASON

wife with the baby.

Mr. Hamilton's mistress, however, had

milk.
Adrian & Aldred, the undertakers, of 350

The second child was only three or four days old and as much in need of mother's milk as the first one had been. But it lasted long enough to enable the conspirators to put through their scheme to seeming suc-cess, for on January 7 last, in Paterson, N. J., whether before a clergyman or a justice of the peace, is not known, Robert Ray

Peril, however, quickly threatened the conspirators from another source, for child No. 2 sickened and seemed likely to die. It was doubtful whether Mrs. Hamilton's

death the lack of breast-milk.

The same undertakers who buried the first child were called to bury this one. Eva did not wait to get it under the ground before she had another infant ready to show to

IT WAS TOO DAKE. When Mrs. Swinton got there Mrs. Hamilton pulled back the covers from the bed and showed an infant two or three days ing away. Mrs. Hamilton was in a dread-"Just look at it," she said, "it looks just

Mrs. Swinton told the inspector that Eva had frequently represented that she was married to her son Joshua and she believes

the second child, told the Inspector that Mrs. Swinton and Mrs. Hamilton begged him to save its life and stated that its life was worth \$100,000 to the mother. Joshua Mann says he met Mrs. Hamilton eight years ago in a disreputable house in

New Mexico is Getting Rendy to Become : Full-Fledged State. ler to the convention; but it is thought will not respond favorably.

ing the most progressive ideas of the age. NO SHOW FOR THE INDIANS.

SEPTEMBER. 4.

Congressman-elect Kerr, of Clearfield, will probably nominate Bigler, and H. S. Cavanaugh, of Northampton, will be Chairman of the Committee on Platform. At a late hour to-night Representative Skinner, of Fulton, was brought out as a candidate for State Treasurer; but the action is understood to be against his wishes. The convention will meet at 10 o'clock, and will likely complete its work within three hours.

Very Dimcult to Get an Accurate Account of Were Killed or Captured.

race war in Le Flore county, and reports that he has no fear of further trouble. The Capital Light Guards, of this city, arrived here from Le Flore county at 3 P. M. to-day, having left Minter City yesterday at 3 P. M. They report that there were 275 armed negroes congregated near Minter City, but they had been dispersed before the arrival of the military. There was a large body of white men mounted and armed, who had flocked there from various points before the

The Sheriff, under whose orders the troops were placed, notified them that they were needed no longer, and they took his receipt for the negroes whom they had captured and left by boat. A member of the

Live Permanently. Manhattan, which is expected on Thursday probably bring as passengers General Legitime, the unsuccessful contestant for the Presidency of Hayti, and a dozen or more of his followers who fled with him, when General Hippolyte came knocking at the gates of Port-au-Prince with 12,000 Northern troops to back him. It is just about a year ago that General Salomon arrived here on an excursion that was started in much the

movements directly," said Minister Stephen Preston to-day, "but I expect that he will go from here to France. A black man does

presume General Legitime will live in the Hotel Martin while he is in this city, as it is a French hotel."

A CHARGE OF FORGERY Entered by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler Again

Strong in the latter's well-known suit against the District of Columbia, for compensation for work done by direction of the old Board of Public Works, will, to-mor row, file in court an affidavit signed by himself and his law partner, O. D. Barrett accusing his former client of forgery. After the award made to Strong had been cut down from more than \$200,000 to less tha \$30,000, suits were entered by General But ler and others to obtain liens upon the

All Republican Papers in Virginia, Save

WASHINGTON, September 3.-The acting Secretary of the Interior has requested the Secretary of War to station a troop of cavalry at Fort Sill, to prevent a war dance or medicine dance by the Kiowa Indians.

longer General Manager of the Illinois Central Railroad. He has had a sharp disagree ment with Acting President Harriman, and